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	AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL										
1.	Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application										
Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action for the above identified patent application. (9 sheets) Transmitted herewith are sheets of substitute formal drawings. Other:											
2.	. Applicant is other than a small entity										
Extension of Term											
3.	The proc	ceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.									
(a)		Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)									
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(b)	· ·	Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.									

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Fee Calculation

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	8	- 12 =		x \$50.00	\$0.00					
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =		x \$200.00	\$0.00					
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (one or more, first added by this \$360.00 amendment)										
Total Fees										

PAYMENT OF FEES

- 5. The full fee due in connection with this communication is provided as follows:
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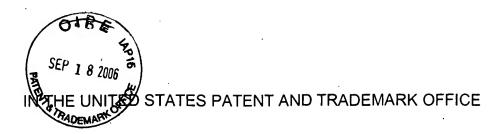
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2006, please consider the following remarks and enter the following amendments. The claims are presented beginning on page 2 of this response. Remarks begin on page 6.

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